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SUBJECT: IEA: MAY 1 RATIFICATION

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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY BY EMBOFF, EXTAFF OFFICER CONFIRMED THAT CANADA WILL NOT REPEAT NOT MEET MAY 1 DEADLINE FOR "CONSENT TO BE BOUND" BY IEA AGREEMENT AND DOUBTED THAT ANY OTHER MEMBER COUNTRY WOULD MEET MAY 1 DATE EITHER; THEREFORE, CANADA IS NOT TOO CONCERNED ABOUT MATTER.

2. IN REVIEWING PROCESS TO DATE, EXTAFF OFFICER SAID THAT THE GOC HAD CONSULTED WITH ALL TEN PROVINCES AND FOUND THAT THEY HAD NO REPEAT NO PROBLEM WITH FORMAL CANADIAN ADHERENCE TO THE IEA. HOWEVER, THE OPPOSITION PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES HAVE NOW REQUESTED THAT THE "CONSENT" BE REFERRED TO THE FULL HOUSE OF COMMONS AND IF THE GOC ACCEDES TO THIS REQUEST THEN THE MECHANICS OF FORMAL ADHERENCE WILL TAKE SOME ADDITIONAL TIME BEYOND MAY 1. GOC HAD HOPED SIMPLY TO HAVE GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ADHERENCE FROM THE CONCERNED COMMONS COMMITTEE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL "RATIFYING THE AGREEMENT. EXTAFF OFFICER, NEVERTHELESS, SAID THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO REAL QUESTION OF ADHERENCE BUT ONLY ONE OF TIMING. JOHNSON

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